

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Nick McCabe, a student at Creighton college, Omaha, spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. N. McCabe.

A few loads of dirt will be given free to the party who will haul it away. Inquire of Geo. E. Prosser, 503 west Fifth.

Khaki Goods and Toilet Sets. Shop early at the REXALL STORE. 92

License to wed was issued Saturday to Geo. W. Miller of this city and Miss Esther Bussey who gave Waterloo, Iowa, as her home.

Jim Elliott, one of the pharmacists of the Nyal Drug store, is managing the John Fetter drug store of Maxwell for a few days. Mr. Fetter died of the Spanish influenza last week.

Men's Sweaters, Special at \$1.39, \$2.98 and \$3.98 at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mrs. Marguerite Pierce, of Lexington, as been selected by Judge Grimes as court reporter to succeed P. J. Barron, who has entered the law office of Fred Wright at Scotts Bluffs.

Miss M. Slemann, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Erodbeck bldg. 857

County Judge Woodhurst united in marriage yesterday Miss Helen Szyssonska, of Wisconsin, and Edward E. Johnson, of Wellfleet, now home on a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Thermos Bottles and Carafes. All prices. Shop early at the REXALL STORE. 92

Byron Wightman, of Brady, who was a Tribune caller yesterday, stated that the people in that section are considerably perturbed over the flu conditions. The Brady schools, which had been closed for five or six weeks, opened last week, but were again closed yesterday.

A year's subscription to a magazine makes a very acceptable Christmas present. I am agent for all kinds of magazines, and can furnish them singly or in clubs. Mrs. Fred Rector, Phone Red 440. 91-4

The time of Judge Woodhurst was occupied yesterday forenoon with an outster case in which Hoagland and Hoagland appeared as plaintiffs and Elias Lloyd as defendant. The plaintiffs seek to eject Lloyd from a farm which they own. The case was continued until the latter part of the week.

Christmas line of Ladies Neckwear at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE. Brighton Night Robes, Pajamas and Outdoor Sleeping garments at THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mrs. George Finn returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Denver. Cards received last week announced the birth on November 17th of a ten and one-half pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Peck, now located at North East Pa. Mrs. Peck was formerly Miss Genevieve Ottenstam.

Razors and shaving sets for the men at home or in camp. Shop early at the REXALL DRUG STORE. 92

At the county superintendent's office yesterday it was said that the number of rural schools closed at present on account of the flu is not as large as a few weeks ago. In some instances schools had been closed when there was not a case of the disease in the district. In doing this they were influenced by the action of the school board in this city.

There are still a few of those Ladies Shoes left at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48 at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

W. F. Linnemeyer, of Buchanan precinct, who was a business caller at this office yesterday, stated that while there were but few cases of flu in his section of the county the disease is very bad in Curtis and Maywood, several deaths having occurred at the latter place.

C. Q. Williams, a mechanic at the Davis garage, was fined ten dollars and costs Friday for slapping the face of May Kidd the day previous. Williams was placed under arrest Thursday at Maxwell, where he had gone in a car, and upon arrival here gave bond for appearance in court. He was not lodged in jail, as previously stated.

\$25 REWARD—For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief who removed a tire from Nash car—Goodyear tire 34-4. Number 12505361. Leave information at this office.

The silent policeman at the intersection of Dewey and Fifth streets was again run into and broken by a car Saturday evening. This is the fifth time this particular one has been hit, while the ones on other corners have been hit several times. This is due, in most cases, to the carelessness of the driver in judging the distance of his turning radius.

DON'T LIST YOUR LAND WITH ME—unless you want to sell. I have plenty of customers now for improved and unimproved farms priced right. O. H. THIELECKE.

The fire department was called out Friday evening to 1300 West Third to extinguish a blaze caused by a broken flue. The damage done was small and was covered by insurance. John Brooks, one of the firemen was on the roof chopping a hole and losing his balance fell to the ground sustaining slight injuries from which he has fully recovered.

FOR TRADE: A first class paying business for city or farm property. Will assume encumbrance if necessary, or will give terms. Reason for selling, owner has other interests. P. O. Box 305. 91-4

The registration board was called upon by the government the latter part of last week to make up seven reports embracing over five hundred questions relating to registrants. To furnish these reports will require much clerical work at a time when Clerk Allen had thought the "worst" was over. These questions include the number of registrants who are single, who are married, the age of each, the number of claims sent to the district board, how many were rejected and other information of like nature.

P. J. Barron, for several years court reporter for Judge Grimes, has resigned and entered the law office of Fred Wright at Scotts Bluffs. Mr. Barron was recently admitted to the bar, and the opportunity to enter Attorney Wright's office presenting itself he accepted. For the present he will be employed at a salary of \$2,500 a year, but when Jimmy Mothershead, who was with Mr. Wright, returns from war it is probable that the three will enter a partnership. Mrs. Barron and children expected to leave for Scotts Bluffs this week, but will probably be delayed leaving on account of the sickness of the children.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER.

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald

State Bank.

## AUSTIN OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST WRITTEN AD.

To the lady, gentlemen, boy or girl in Lincoln county who will write the best advertisement for me to be used as a Xmas add. I offer the following prizes:

First prize a certificate for \$25.00  
Second prize a certificate for \$15.00  
Third prize a certificate for \$10.00  
good for any merchandise in my store. The prize add will be published in the local papers, and the parties winning second and third prizes will be notified. The second and third prize adds will be bulletined in my show windows.

The contest ends December 10th and all adds must be in by six p. m. that evening. Write the adds on a sheet of paper, a copy of the same to be placed in a sealed envelope with the author's signature or name, and leave at my store. The sealed envelopes will not be opened until after the three decisions are made and the add from the sealed envelope that corresponds to the open add selected will take prizes in turn.

You may call and look over the stock learn what we have and it will assist you in your composition. The add must fill half of a page in a newspaper. There will be competent judges to make decisions as to placing the prizes.

### HINTS.

Plain simple language, short sentences and a visit to my store will make your efforts effective.

C. M. AUSTIN, Corner Jewelry Store

### Former Resident Dies.

T. M. Hainline, of Grand Island, father of Mrs. Wood White, of this city, passed away at his home Saturday night. Death was due to a general breakdown of the physical structure. Mr. Hainline was a former resident of North Platte, conducting a laundry in a building where the Timmerman Hotel now stands. He will be well remembered by many of the older residents of the city. He had been engaged in the laundry business in Grand Island for many years.

### Jury Excused Until January.

The jury which was to have sat at the term of court which will begin next Monday has been excused by Judge Grimes until January 21st. This action was taken by reason of the prevalence of the influenza and conforms to the order of the state board of health relating to public gatherings. The cases to be heard next month will therefore be tried to the court.

### No Mail Deliveries Thursday.

There will be no mail deliveries from the postoffice on Thanksgiving day. The delivery windows and the stamp window at the postoffice will be open from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, thus giving patrons an opportunity to receive the mail which comes in on No. 19—if the train is not too much delayed.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the faithful services rendered during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. Fred Hanson and Family.

### Kaiser Bill Well Provided.

While millions in Germany suffered the pangs of hunger the Kaiser had sufficient food stuff stored in his Berlin palace to feed a small army. A writer in a Frankfort paper in speaking of the stored food says: "The quantity exceeded all expectations. In large white-tiled rooms was everything literally everything one can imagine in food stuffs. It is inconceivable that after four years of war such huge quantities could be hoarded. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provision in large cases, white meal in sacks piled to the roof, thousands of eggs, gigantic boxes filled with tea, coffee, chocolate, lard, jelly and jam, hundreds of sugar barrels, stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. Their value amounts to several hundred thousand marks. These hoarded food-stuffs cannot be better used than to be preserved as a lasting memorial to our posterity which should see how while millions in Germany starved, those elected by the grace of God held out."

It matters not what kind of a coat you may have in mind to buy you are sure to find it here, and above all you can save from 25 to 50 per cent if you will buy it now during the Big Forced Stock Reducing Sale now on at BLOCKS.

### War Prices Likely to Continue.

Don't console yourself with the belief that the prices of commodities, now that the war is over, are going to drop to any extent. So long as wages remain high, the stuff you buy is going to keep up in price, for the cost of production and marketing must be as great as ever. The present demand for all classes of goods is just as great as ever, and your meat and potatoes, your butter and eggs, as well as the garments you wear, will not take a tumble in price in the near future. The war gait is not likely to slow down much before the middle of next summer.

Saturday and yesterday, the first two days of our Great Forced Sale, broke all records for sales for each single day. Wonder Why? Because when BLOCKS advertise a Sale they deliver the goods with real live bargains.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned having sold his place and must vacate January first will offer at public sale at his place two miles north and one-half mile east of Hordley on Saturday, November 30th commencing at one o'clock, seven head of horses, fourteen head of cattle including six milk cows, nineteen head of shoats and a lot of farming and haying machinery and best machinery. Free lunch at noon. Terms \$20 and under cash, over that sum eight months time at 10 per cent, two per cent discount for cash.

O. MODERN, Owner.

L. McClara, Auctioneer. Sharpley Thompson, Clerk. 90-2

# SPECIAL SALE

OF

## Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

On account of the set back to business in general by influenza, we have placed our entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses on sale at reduced prices. These goods are regular stock goods made by the best tailors in their respective lines, not goods such as are made up for sales that try to make up for lack of materials and workmanship by the use of gaudy trimmings.

The reductions we have made are substantial and we invite you to come in and compare the values. We are not quoting prices as that tells you nothing unless you see the garments.

Cold weather is just here and the season for these goods is just opening.

## Wilcox Department Store

### RAILROAD WAGES SET THE PRICE FOR OTHER LABOR.

"The unscrambling of the railroads after such a highly entertaining job of scrambling as Mr. McAdoo has accomplished, will be nothing to adjustment of wage scales and schedules when that matter is reached," says a Nebraska railroad man who has had much to do with revising and applying schedules on western roads.

"Mr. McAdoo went at the matter of wage increases as no man before had done. He picked out his beneficiaries in classes and gave them boosts. That left others to be dealt with. In the past when general wage increases have been found necessary rail managers have applied a percentage raise, leaving the different classes relatively where they were, but all getting a certain percentage of increase.

"Under Mr. McAdoo's efforts the relative positions have been changed. We thought we had them approximately where they should be. Now we hear engineers protesting that the machinist who stays at home, sleeps at home every night and sets all of his meals at home is getting more or as much as the engineer on the road gets. The engineer on the road spends a good share of his time away from home, and must maintain a living place at each end of his run. That is expensive, so that in the end the net return for the labor of the machinist is really more than the net return to the engineer. Even the car repair men get more money net than some engineers. This goes down hard with the engineers, who for decades have posed as highly paid specialists, the highest class of skilled labor on the road.

"The conductors and brakemen, the firemen and all classes of employees of the road who are compelled to spend much time away from home are in the same condition that the engineers are in. The machinist, car repair men, some operators and other classes of labor are getting a greater net return for their labor than the road men. Therefore we have more trouble to settle and that must be settled soon. The public will get word concerning it in a short time."

Road managers say that the high prices paid to railroad men for their labor is bound to give the railroads first choice in the labor market. They see where the rail wage schedules are going to set the prices that private employers must pay for labor. They say also, that so long as wage schedules remain where they are the public cannot expect reductions in freight rates nor much lower prices on necessities.

Another Big Lot of Women's and Misses' latest style coats just received, hot at a Big Discount for Cash, all with our present stock on Sale at a saving of from 20 to 40 per cent. Buy now while the selection is good at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Nicholas McCabe now attending Creighton College spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening to the Little Vienna Cafe, located near the round-house, but on arriving there discovered it was nothing but a small pile of rubbish burning.

Hundreds of Children's coats and wool dresses at a straight discount of 20 per cent from regular prices during the Big Forced Stock Reducing Sale now on at BLOCKS.

### BUCHANAN & PATTERSON'S BARGAIN LIST.

Good 6 room cottage on West 12th near Locust.....\$1600.00  
Five room Cottage at 1205 West 9th Street.....\$1800.00  
Frame & Stucco bungalow, modern except heat.....\$3000.00  
Five room cottage, modern except heat, three blocks from Post Office.....\$2000.00  
Nice new bungalow in the East End, modern except heat.....\$3500.00  
Eight room frame dwelling and acre lot on East 2nd St.....\$2500.00  
The bus against new buildings has been removed and we offer to those desiring to build the following building lots with sidewalks and sewer paid for and water and gas available.  
One lot in the 1200 block on West Sixth Street.....\$500.00  
One lot in the 200 block, South Pine, only three blocks from the High School.....\$800.00  
Easy terms on any of these properties.

**Wanted.**  
House keeper for aged couple. Wife an invalid. Address T. G. Edmisten, Minden, Wyo. 91-4



### The Hostess Who Entertains

will find in our stock of Table Silver any article she may be short of in the way of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sets and Special Servers. Sterling and Triple Plated Silverware shown.

The Corner Jewelry Store.  
C. M. AUSTIN, Jeweler

## The Stove You Want and Need

Don't these chilly evenings make you think of that range or heater you intended to buy but didn't? Soon the weather will get colder and the need will be greater.

### Why Not Buy It Now.

Surely the price will not grow cheaper as season advances, so you might as well be having the benefit of it as you need it. There is nothing to be gained by delay.

See our display of Favorites and let us demonstrate their Superior points.

We guarantee the Estate Oak Heaters will give Satisfactory Service.

## W. R. MALONEY CO.

## Good Times are Here

Thankful and relieved as we all are at the coming of peace, let us now take up our work, our buying and selling and business where we left off. We people of Lincoln County are more prosperous than ever before, let us be more efficient and more careful than ever before.

I am selling good Motor Cars for the economical use of those who need them, on their farms, in their business or for their general health. There will be a shortage of good cars, according to the best authorities for the next nine months to a year. I will have a limited number of Dodge Brothers and Chandler Motor cars for delivery and I can assure you that they will give you good service. I have also provided for after-service, to take care of your car, and carry repair parts in stock in North Platte to supply your needs.

We have done our bit, now that the strain is released, let's take life a little easier, get a little more pleasure out of living, get the car or truck, if we need one, and in the period of reconstruction, help both ourselves and the government. We must still "Carry On," but in a different way. The next few years will be wonderful years for all of us, let us all cooperate to make them the greatest ever. Now for business in all lines, more than "usual."

## J. V. ROMIGH, MOTOR CARS.